Notice of Proposed Action

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State of Nevada

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Water Pollution Control Permit for a mining facility, the **OLIVER HILLS MINE/HAYWOOD PROJECT**, has been filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit NEV89043 is:

Decommissioning Services, LLC 7950 Security Circle Reno, NV 89506

The Oliver Hills Mine/Haywood Project was a gold leach facility located in Lyon County, Township 16N, Range 21E, Section 18, two miles North of Moundhouse, Nevada on Industrial Road. The operator is in the process of permanently closing the facility.

The Administrator is constrained to issue a Water Pollution Control Permit or deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative determination to issue the closure permit.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed closure permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation in a permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, NAC Chapter 445A, must submit their comments, objections, or requests no later than 5:00 pm PTZ, August 26 2002, to:

Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation 333 W. Nye Lane, Room 154 Carson City, NV 89706-0866

All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this application. If the Division determines written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, The Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 445A.405.

The application and all documents subsequent thereto are on file and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS 445A.665. For more information contact Kevin E. Sullivan at 775-687-4670 extension 3133 or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900 extension 4670.